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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 62-30216, published on February 9, 1987, together with English language patent family member U.S. Patent No. 4,786,160 to FURTER, issued on November 22, 1988. Applicant notes that the Japanese document is discussed on pages 2 and 5 of the specification of the instant application;


International Publication No. WO 97/19383, published on May 29, 1997, together with English language patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,926,250 to MUKAIYAMA et al., issued on July 20, 1999

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Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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